

## LIGHTNING ROD SUITS.

Purchasers Who Did Not Examine Their Contracts.

The Bills of the Collectors Greatly Exceed the Amounts Fixed by the Agents—Purchasers Sued.

It would appear from two suits recently filed in the Third district court that lightning rod contracts don't always figure out as the signers had anticipated, and that the representations of the agents do not by any means correspond with the bills of the collectors. Purchasers of lightning rods do not examine their contracts and litigation is the result.

Enter T. Nystrom is one of the unfortunate and a suit is now pending against him in the Third district court.

The plaintiffs, Cole Bros., allege that Mr. Nystrom is indebted to them in the sum of \$231.32 for lightning rods placed upon his residence at 130 C. street, and at his place at business on First South and Commercial street.

The order for the erection of the rods is set out in the complaint as follows:

Mr. Cole and McCann agents Cole Bros.; Six rods or deliver at your earliest convenience your steel lightning rods on or at my house 130 C street and business block 40 and 42 East First South street, 7 poles, 17 balls, 3 vane, 4 ground rods, in accordance with the scientific rules as printed on the back of this order, and to settle for the same in cash or note, due three months' note at six percent per cent for the rod (including length of rods and silver plated points at each eighth in the rod value: 4 inch patent silver or gold leaf plate ball. The work must be done and settled according to the terms of this contract. In case of defaulting settlement, I agree to pay the amount due at once.

No charge for carrying 90 feet, five seven-point poles, seventeen balls two vane.

P. T. Nystrom.

December 23, 1892.

This is the contract and order which the man with the lightning rod appetite signs and upon which the company in question is now suing through William Barker, their agent in this city.

Mr. Nystrom has refused to pay the demand and says that he will fight it to the bitter end.

"They are nothing but swindlers," he said to a reporter yesterday, "and I don't intend to be taken in."

He states that the agents expressly agreed with him that the work would only cost him \$12, and after being assured of that fact he told them to proceed with the work. He also, in payment and consideration of the "cheap job" gave them a recommendation written in the Swedish language, but which he publicly revoked as soon as the bill was presented to him.

When the work had been completed Mr. Nystrom made a tender of the \$12, but the agents refused to take it on the ground that they were not authorized to make the collection, and at the same time telling him that he had three months in which to pay it. At a later date Mr. Barker presented him a bill for \$231.32 for the work, and he promptly refused to pay it. The amount was then put into the hands of Brown & Henderson, and suit was instituted.

Cole Bros. have also filed an action against Royal B. Young to collect \$166.36 on a similar contract, but Mr. Young alleges in his answer that he only agreed to pay about \$31 for the work, and he refuses to pay a larger amount.

It was also stated that several other prominent citizens are defendants in suits of the same character, and in which it will be claimed that the agents agreed to do the work for a sum far below the amount for which suit is brought.

S. S. Markham has been retained as counsel for the defendants.

## TO BE TRIED TODAY.

Civil and Criminal Cases Before Judges Zane and Hatch.

The hearing of Charles Whiting, charged with perjury, will be resumed before Judge Zane this morning. Other cases set down for today's hearing are as follows: E. H. Brown, forgery; Alfred Graham, forgery; William Edgar, burglary.

Judge Hatch will begin the hearing of civil jury cases this morning, as per the setting made by Judge Zane last week. Today's calendar is as follows:

David Pearl vs. J. W. Whitehead. A. F. Lawson vs. Alfred Thompson. Bank of London (Canada) vs. Robert Wallace. Lewis Hough vs. L. C. Clark.

## A Fast-Driving Chinaman.

Even the vags, drunks and other habitual visitors to the city jail celebrated the birthday of their country's father yesterday, and only one arrest was recorded in the desk book. "A Chinaman," whose Celestial title could not be translated into pronounceable English, drove too rapidly over a cross-tie to be in strict accord with the letter of the law and he was run in. John says he is a purveyor of garden truck and was in a hurry to get home, but this did not excuse him. When he was arrested he was taken to the city hall to deposit \$2 for his appearance today, he gave his name an extra twist and blandly replied, "Too much." He was released upon his promise to appear for trial tomorrow.

## THE SOCIAL EVENING.

Souvenir Programmes Presented to the Ladies—A Pleasant Party.

The party given at Younger's by the Social Evening club last night was a pleasant affair and was out of the usual by presenting to each lady a souvenir programme, which was very tastefully gotten up in commemoration of the day. There were about 150 couples present and Olsen's band was in attendance. There was intermission for half an hour at 11 o'clock, after which dancing was resumed and kept up until 1 a.m.

The committee—composed of Messrs. Graham, Hamilton, Dunlap, Lloyd, Worthen, Gidding, Griffin, Luff, Smith, Schenk and Hoffenbach—were very courteous and have the gratifying assurance that their party was a social and financial success. The next one occurs at the same place two weeks from tonight.

## A Farewell Party.

The farewell party given in Sandberg's hall Tuesday evening by the students of the Latter-day Saints' college for the benefit of Fred Rossiter and Thomas Woodbury, who shortly leave for the Society Islands, was a most successful and enjoyable affair. There were about 200 people present and Clive's band was in attendance.

A Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching piles are known by moisture like perspiration, causing intense itching when warm. This form, as well as blind, bleeding, or prolapsing, yield at once to Dr. Rossiter's Pile remedy, which acts directly on parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50 cents. Druggists or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Rossiter, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Godeb Pitts Drug Co., Corner Main and First South.

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## CITY DIRECTORY.

List of the Officers of the Municipal Government of Salt Lake City.

The municipal government of Salt Lake City is vested in a city council composed of a mayor and fifteen councillors. The next municipal election will be held on the first Thursday in November, 1893, at which time there will be elected: One mayor, fifteen councillors, one city clerk, and one treasurer. All other officers are appointed by the mayor and hold office during his pleasure. The officers of Salt Lake City are as follows:

Mayor—R. N. Baskin.  
Recorder—Frank A. McCham.  
Treasurer—H. T. Duke.  
Marshal—Samuel Paul.  
Police Captain—John J. Donovan.  
Assessor and Collector—F. J. Leonard.  
Auditor—A. W. Raybould.  
Attorney—E. D. Hoge.  
Engineer—A. F. Doremus.  
Superintendent of Streets—P. L. Hines.  
Superintendent of Waterworks—W. H. Ryan.  
Assessor and Collector of Water Rates—Christopher Diemer.  
Water Master—J. M. Harvey.  
Superintendent Sewer Construction—W. P. Shelton.  
Chief Fire Department—W. A. Stanton.  
Inspector of Buildings—A. L. Hamlin.  
Police Justice—Wm. W. Geo.  
Superintendent of Schools—Jesse F. Millspaugh.  
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Jas. R. Montgomery.  
Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Showell.  
Physician—Frank A. McCham.  
Sexton—C. E. Offenbach.  
Dog Tax Collector—S. Galeazzi.

Board of Health.  
R. N. Baskin, mayor, ex-officio chairman.  
T. B. Bently, health commissioner.  
Fred McCham, city physician.  
E. V. Silver.  
C. P. Brooks.

Board of Public Works.  
C. L. Haines, chairman; George M. Downey, W. P. Noble, J. C. Conklin, Spencer Clawson.

Members of the Council.  
Beardsley, M. H. Horn, F. O.  
Bell, C. M. Kelley, A. H.  
Evans, H. P. Karkick, S. C.  
Folland, E. A. Lawson, John L.  
Harris, O. H. Goodrich, J. P.  
Hoise, J. A. Moran, P. J.  
Rich, E. E. Simond, A. L.

Regular meetings of the council are held on Tuesday evening of each week.

Justices of the Peace.  
First Municipal Ward—P. Lochrie.  
Second Municipal Ward—Clarence W. Hill.  
Third Municipal Ward—John Brown.  
Fourth Municipal Ward—Fred A. Kesler.  
Fifth Municipal Ward—W. W. Geo.

Police Department.  
Headquarters city hall.  
Chief of Police and City Marshal—Samuel Paul.  
Captain of Police—John J. Donovan.  
Deputy Jailor—George R. Ranshaw.  
Police Judge—Wm. W. Geo.  
Police Clerk—Charles B. Glenn.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Location of the Boxes and the Signals Used in Sounding an Alarm.

The city of Salt Lake is protected by the Gaylor fire alarm system with fifty-three boxes in service. Keys to boxes are in buildings on the corners nearest the boxes. To turn in an alarm, place key in the box, turn to the right and pull open the door. The location of boxes is as follows:

No. of Box. Location.

12 Commercial and First South.  
13 First South and Main.  
14 Second South and Main.  
15 Third South and Main.  
16 Sixth South and Main.  
17 Second North and Centre.  
18 Eighth South and Main.  
19 First East and Second South.  
20 First East and Third South.  
21 First South and Fourth East.  
22 Third South and Fourth East.  
23 Seventh South and Fifth East.  
24 First South and West Temple.  
25 Second South and West Temple.  
26 Third South and West Temple.  
27 Fourth South and West Temple.  
28 South Temple and First East.  
29 South Temple and Second East.  
30 South Temple and Third East.  
31 Second and A.  
32 Third and P.  
33 First North and Second West.  
34 Second North and Fourth West.  
35 Sixth North and Second West.  
36 Z. C. M. I., Main street.  
37 Third Temple and Main.  
38 First North and Main.  
39 Bear Dinwoody's store, First South.  
40 North Temple and First West.  
41 Fourth and C.  
42 Fifth and J.  
43 Third and K.  
44 First South and Seventh East.  
45 Third South and Seventh East.  
46 Fifth South and Seventh East.  
47 First South and Tenth East.  
48 First, between Q and R.  
49 Second South and Tenth East.  
50 Fourth South and Tenth East.  
51 South Temple and M.  
52 Fifth South and Second West.  
53 North Temple and Second West.  
54 North Temple and Third West.  
55 First South and Fifth West.  
56 Bet. Second and Third South on Fifth West.  
57 Fifth South and Third West.  
58 Eighth South and Third West.  
59 Fourth North, bet. First and Second West.

Signal.—General alarm will be rung only for fires in the business portion of the city; boxes 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 23, 31, 32, 34, 41, 123, 124, 132.

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From all points east..... 12:00 p.m.  
From Ogden and Cache Valley points..... 1:10 p.m.  
From Milford, Provo and Intermediate points..... 10:00 a.m.  
From Juab, Provo and Eureka..... 6:00 p.m.  
From terminus and Tooele..... 4:00 p.m.

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For Ogden and all points east..... 8:00 a.m.  
For Butte, Portland, San Francisco, and Cache Valley points..... 10:00 a.m.  
For Cache Valley and Park City..... 11:00 a.m.  
For Ogden, and all points east..... 12:00 p.m.  
For Ogden, Intermediate points and San Francisco..... 11:15 p.m.  
For Provo, Eureka, Juab and Provo..... 7:40 a.m.  
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For Tooele and terminus..... 7:45 a.m.  
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LEAVE SALT LAKE:

No. 2.—For Provo, Grand Junction and all points east..... 8:00 a.m.  
No. 4.—For Provo, Grand Junction and all points east..... 9:25 a.m.  
No. 5.—For Provo, Payson, Eureka and Silver City..... 4:00 p.m.  
No. 6.—For Bingham and Sanpete..... 9:00 a.m.  
No. 2.—For Ogden and the west..... 11:50 p.m.  
No. 1.—For Ogden and the west..... 11:15 a.m.

ARRIVE SALT LAKE:

No. 1.—From Provo, Grand Junction and the east..... 11:00 a.m.  
No. 3.—From Provo, Grand Junction and the east..... 11:45 p.m.  
No. 7.—From Provo, Payson, Eureka and Silver City..... 10:30 a.m.  
No. 5.—From Bingham and Sanpete..... 5:30 p.m.  
No. 2.—From Ogden and the west..... 7:30 a.m.  
No. 4.—From Ogden and the west..... 9:10 p.m.

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